

Alberta Students to See Coronation Ceremonies

Fourteen Pupils to Be Selected by Department of Education; Jack MacCaughy and Doris Danner Are Chosen Locally

Fourteen Alberta High School students are going to view the coronation ceremonies to be held in London, Eng., in May. It was learned this week.

High Schools throughout the province are appointing one or two students to represent their school. The names of these favored few will be forwarded to the Department of Education, Edmonton, and it is from this list that the 14, seven boys and seven girls, will be selected.

Selections will be based on the students' departmental academic record throughout their school terms and the 14 with the best record will be sent.

Doris Danner, local Grade 10 student, and Jack MacCaughy, Grade 12, will be Lacombe's representatives. Their names will be forwarded to Edmonton, and should their records stand in favor of those from other schools, either one of these will be chosen for the trip.

The necessary qualifications for local selection were: The pupils must have obtained an average of over 66 per cent in their Christmas examinations, with no failures; the pupils must be between the ages of 14 and 19 years.

The Qualifications
At the local school, three boys and three girls with the highest academic standing as at September were chosen. The six pupils were: Jack MacCaughy, Phoebe Brewer, Don McCormick, Margaret Finlayson, Doris Danner, Lawrence Edmunds (withdrawn) and Laurie Hainsworth. These were voted on by the high school students and J. MacCaughy and Doris Danner were elected.

This trip is being sponsored by the Overseas Educational League, which will defray all expenses (except pocket money) after the student has arrived in England.

It is understood that those students who take the trip are automatically given the right to sit in the final examinations.

The final selections will not be known for a month or so.

Former Lacombe Resident Enters MacDonald-Brier Contest For P. E. I.

Art Belcher, former Lacombe resident and a bygone member of the local curling rink, won the Prince Edward Island Curling Championship and the right to represent that province in the MacDonald-Brier tankard competition at Toronto on Feb. 10th, it was learned on Tuesday.

"Art," former manager of the Bank of Montreal here, skipped his rink to victory by a score of 12 to 10 on a rink that was mostly slush, the "Charlottetown Patriot" reports. His rink consisted of W. Lord, first; E. L. Miles, second; P. S. Cobb, mate, and A. Belcher, skip.

C.G.I.T. Notes

The C.G.I.T. Girls are having their annual Fun Carnival at the Church Hall on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 3 o'clock on. There will be side shows, fortune telling, a bowling alley, hot dog stand and many other attractions.

The proceeds of this Carnival will go to the Girls' Work Board to forward C.G.I.T. work in the province. On Saturday, Feb. 13th, the Senior C.G.I.T. Girls gave a waffle supper at the Church Hall. It was a complete success. They wish to thank all those who helped in the entertainment and also to thank Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Hale, who contributed largely to the success of the supper by the wonderful waffles which they made.

Spruceville

SPRUCEVILLE.—The debate mentioned in this column a few weeks back is to take place in the Hall on Tuesday night, Feb. 22nd. It will be between the Bismark Junior U.F.A. and the Spruceville Busy Bees. The Spruceville team consists of Frank Rice and George Marshall and the subject to be debated is: "Resolved that the consolidation of rural schools in Alberta is practicable."

The Seniors and all those interested are invited. As the subject is very much to the fore at the present time, all should be interested. Mrs. Barnes entertained a few of her neighbors to supper on Friday night.

Mrs. Proudfoot, we are sorry to learn, is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, and Mrs. Harry Proudfoot from throat trouble.

This Week's Thought

Children have greater need of models than of critics.

New Lights Installed In Public Library

The new lighting system in the Public Library has been completed.

Four 100-watt bulbs in diffusing bowls have been installed. The light is termed "satisfactory" and is a great improvement over the old lighting system, which consisted of only two lamps.

Switches have been installed at the door for greater convenience.

T. F. Roberts was awarded the contract on his tender turned in for consideration of the Town Council recently.

Lacombe and Bentley School Boards Meet

School Inspector Thurburgh Explains New Courses for Setting Up "Intermediate School"

Members of the Lacombe and Bentley School Boards met in the Town Office Tuesday night to hear School Inspector L. A. Thurburgh outline the new curriculum that will set up an Intermediate School consisting of Grades 7, 8 and 9 for next term.

Mr. Thurburgh explained the new courses for these three grades. Grade nine is already taking the new courses at Lacombe and next year Grades 7 and 8 will follow suit. The idea of the change, Mr. Thurburgh stated, was evolved by an Educational Committee of Education, which studied the present system of education some years ago. This change is made to conform with some of their recommendations.

To Open New Fields
The object is to open new fields to those students to whom the present system (fifteen studies) is not doing for university education or the teaching profession is unsatisfactory. The old course, the research committee decided, was too academic, and the new course will be more satisfactory to the majority of students who do not wish to teach, and will not enter university.

Under the new set-up, optional subjects will be placed before the students; of these options (there are seven in all), three of them must be chosen to give the student the required number of units. Five subjects will be compulsory.

One New Teacher
It is expected that a new teacher will have to be added to the public school teaching staff, as new subjects will have to be taught.

School Trustees C. F. Dameron, R. E. Chown and P. Wilton of the Bentley School District thought it might be necessary to add another room to the Bentley school, as room is lacking at the present time for students, and more room would be needed for the new curriculum.

Nothing was definitely decided as the school boards will have to discuss the problem thoroughly before taking definite action.

Former Morningside Resident Dies

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Charlie Murdoch, former resident of the Morningside district, who moved to Kelowna, B.C., some time ago, where her death occurred Tuesday night.

Mrs. Murdoch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fawcett, Bluffton, was well known in this community. Mrs. George Murdoch of Morningside left Wednesday afternoon for Kelowna. It is understood that Mr. Murdoch is also very ill.

Mrs. Murdoch is survived by her husband, three daughters, Katherine, Marie and Helen; her mother and father, two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be held in Lacombe and announcement will be made at a later date.

Temperatures

(Lacombe Exp. Station)

Feb. 11 28
12 30
13 33
14 36
15 44
16 35
17 41

Hospital Notes

Miss Lorna Chisholm, who was operated on for appendicitis last week-end, is progressing favorably. Her character.

Mrs. Emil Gordon, former resident of Lacombe and now residing in Maple Creek, Sask., was operated upon Saturday and is convalescing rapidly.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST OUTSTANDING EVENT

Between 500 and 600 Attend; Second Annual Contest Very Successful

Owing to badly drifted roads, only 15 of the 20 entrants in the second annual Old Time Fiddlers' Contest, staged in the Central Alberta Pavilion on Friday evening, February 12th, were present to compete. Entries were divided into two classes, those over 50 years and those under 50 years.

In the first class, J. N. B. MacDonald, of Macdonald, Surtees, carried off first prize and the Inskip Cup, which for the past year was held by Roy Flegal of Morningside. Second prize winner was A. T. Jenne of Wetaskiwin, third prize, Roy Flegal of Morningside, and a special prize was awarded to Dan MacMillan of Tees, 83 years of age, whose performance brought down the house.

In the under 50 class, John L. MacDonald of Lacombe came first, J. F. Rowland of Lacombe was second and Dean D. Peters of Ponoka was third. The only lady contestant, Mrs. Walter Butlin, was awarded a special prize.

Good Crowd at Dance
This event was followed by a dance, which was attended by between 500 and 600 people and was an outstanding success. The cup was donated and presented by A. T. Inskip, Esq. The Rocky Mountain Rangers' Orchestra provided the music for the dance.

T. W. H. Lewis, secretary of St. Cyprian's Men's Club, to whom a great deal of the credit for the success of the event is due, was presented with a fine set of military hair brushes by George Ramsay, president of the club.

The patrons who sponsored the event were: Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Atlas Lumber Co., Avery's Confectionery, Birks Ltd., A. M. Campbell, Dept. Store, T. Eaton Co., Hudson's Bay Co., Imperial Lumber Co., Jenkins' Groceries.

Lacombe Flour Mills, Matthews Music House, Calgary; McDermid Drug Co.; F. E. McLeod Dept. Store; Morrison & Johnson, Ltd., Economy Store, Simpson's Toronto.

R. C. Thomas, Wages Hotel, Calgary; Crawford Coal Co., Alx; Ideal Coal Co., Jewell Coal Co., Midland Coal Co., Coal Co., Super-Heat Coal, Murray Coal Co., Super-Heat Coal, Wildfire Coal Co., St. Cyprian's W.A., Western Globe.

R. J. Dinning Resigns From Government Post

Legislation For Coming Session Still "State Secret"; Only \$29,487 in "Scrip" Still Out

By T. B. WINDROSS
EDMONTON, Alta.—After fifteen years of service as chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, R. J. Dinning has resigned his post in order to accept a position with eastern interests in connection with debt problem solutions in Western Canada. For some time rumors that Mr. Dinning's resignation was coming have been floating about the capital, but it was only on Thursday that Hon. W. J. Huggill, Attorney-General, announced receipt of the letter from Mr. Dinning.

A universal praise is accorded Mr. Dinning in and out of government circles for the efficient and successful way in which he has carried out his duties as chairman of the Liquor Control Board.

His retirement will be a distinct loss to the government service in the province. A. J. Mason, Liquor Control Board for the whole province, will be acting chairman for the present, it was announced by Mr. Huggill.

The centre of interest in connection with reports of differences in the ranks of Social Credit has shifted during the week from Edmonton to Ottawa, where P. J. Howe, M.P. for Athabasca, has been read out of the federal Social Credit group because of his outspoken criticism of Premier Abernethy and the methods followed by the provincial government.

The trouble came to a head some days ago with the publication in Edmonton by Dr. C. G. C. Carruthers of a letter from Mr. R. W. Morgan while in Calgary.

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Members of the Teachers' Bridge Club met on Tuesday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Clarke and Miss Marjorie West.

Miss Nancy Ford has left for Red Deer, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. D. F. Chisholm entertained the members of her bridge club on Monday night.

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Building Permits Total \$12,480

The total building permits issued from the Town Office here for new buildings and improvements on old buildings totalled \$12,480 for the year 1936. It was learned Monday morning. This figure is far in excess of the total permits issued last year, which figure reached only \$7,118.

No permits have been issued to date this year, although both in 1934 and 1935 permits had been issued before this date. Officials, however, are looking for considerable building this year, as it was learned that Lacombe is approximately 20 houses short of needed residences.

It is anticipated a number of small houses, suitable to rent for between \$10 and \$15 per month, will be built during 1937.

Fire Destroys Home At Clive Thursday

A spectacular fire occurred at Clive last Thursday night, when the cottage owned by Mrs. Melvin and occupied by Leslie Pears was burned to the ground with its entire contents.

Fire fighters worked frantically to stem the blaze but the flames had too long a start and the firemen had no chance of saving the building or contents.

Mrs. L. Pears and children had left the house for a few minutes and the fire occurred in their absence. Nobody was hurt or injured in the blaze.

The contents of the house, all destroyed, were partially covered by insurance but the buildings were not insured.

A Warning to Those Who Clean With Gasoline

Below is a clipping from a Calgary paper, showing the dangers of cleaning with gasoline. It is hoped that regular users of this inflammable product will profit by this tragic incident. The item in question follows:

CALGARY.—Enveloped in flames when gasoline with which she was washing clothes exploded and caught fire, Mrs. Mildred Moore, 35, of 1001 10th St. S.W., was seriously burned late Wednesday. She was brought to hospital here. Her home was destroyed by the fire.

Mrs. H. M. Jones gave a brief talk on the purpose of the World Day of Prayer before a large gathering of women representing the various churches in Lacombe, who had met on Friday afternoon in St. Andrew's United Church to unite in this Day of Prayer.

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BENTLEY PIONEER LAID TO REST

J. H. Suggitt Passes Away Quietly At His Home in Bentley

BENTLEY.—One of the pioneers of this district, J. H. Suggitt, passed away at his home following a lengthy illness on Wednesday, February 10th.

Born at Kingston, Illinois, on October 17th, 1868, he was associated with the mining industry with the exception of three years spent in Alaska, going there during the gold rush of '98.

Mr. and Mrs. Suggitt were married at Stewarts, Guthrie County, Iowa, in 1901 and in 1903 came to Alberta and bought a farm in the Outlet district, north of Bentley, where they have since resided. They are the finest farm homes of the Bentley district.

Retired in 1930
Retiring from the farm in 1930 because of ill health, they spent one year at the coast and since then have made their home in Bentley. Mr. Suggitt was prominent in U.F.A. circles, being president of the Bentley local for a good many years and also a delegate to the yearly convention of the Wheat Pool on many occasions. Of a quiet, unassuming nature, he made many friends.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Cecil, who resides at the former farm home; one daughter, Miss Leona Suggitt, and two grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. M. Saint, resides in Bentley.

Funeral services were held at the Community Hall on Friday afternoon. Rev. C. A. Warren was the officiating minister and Wm. Irvine gave the address. Interment was made at the Bentley cemetery. Pallbearers were C. F. Dameron, A. B. Haastad, A. J. Anderson, George Graham, R. E. Chown and B. Hicks.

Gull Lake

GULL LAKE.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox and Allan spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dowling.

About 50 skaters gathered at the Gull Lake School for a merry skating party on Saturday night. Lunch and hot cocoa was served at 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson, Betty and Kathleen were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Miss Mildred Moore is now employed at the Experimental Station, Lacombe.

J. H. Nathan is around again after an attack of the flu. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pico.

It is reported that the 30 inches thick on Gull Lake this season.

The wood sawing crew has been at the home of Louis Ebeling for the past few days.

Master Garth Nelson is visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. Cabelka.

VERA L. GRIMES LAID TO REST

A large number of people turned out Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral held for Vera Lucille Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Grimes, old-timers of this district.

Miss Grimes, 20 years of age at the time of her death, had been a patient at the Provincial Sanatorium at Calgary for three years and died there Thursday night of last week.

The funeral services were held in St. Andrew's United Church, Lacombe, with Rev. R. B. Layton officiating. The pallbearers were: Gordon Cull, Reg. Sissons, Noel Woody, Lowell Shoup, Dick Bainforth and Arthur Kriss.

Miss Grimes leaves to mourn her loss her parents; six sisters, Mrs. E. Newman, Darlene, Frances, June, Marie and Maxine, and one brother, Harold.

Interment was made at Lacombe cemetery.

Around the Town

Mrs. T. W. H. Lewis and Mrs. N. Glasgow were delegates from St. Cyprian's Church at the Diocesan Board meeting of the W.A. in Calgary the early part of this week. Mrs. Henley Lewis was the guest of Mrs. G. Wallace on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Morgan while in Calgary.

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White Wings Eke Out 1-0 Win From Rockets

Chinooks' Melt Snow Quickly

The mild weather of the past week is welcomed by many citizens, but those partisans of outdoor sports, skiers for instance, look upon it with disfavor.

Outdoor skating rinks, too, have "gone with the wind." In this case chinook, and hockey games in the surrounding district adjacent to Lacombe have had to be postponed.

The curling rinks at the local club are standing up under the mild spell, protected as they are from the sun's rays.

Key sidewalks and roads make travel, either on foot or by car, a dangerous business.

Reports have it that blocked roads have not been helped much by the warm weather, forming as it does a heavy icy crust on the snow, which makes "digging" difficult.

New Town Council Holds First Meeting

Due to Absence of Mayor Thorne, Little Business Done; Councilors W. C. Sweet Acting Mayor

The first meeting of the new Town Council was held in the Town office on Monday night. Due to the absence of Mayor E. H. Jones, who is ill at the present time, only routine business was transacted and the appointment of the committees and their personnel was laid over for another meeting. Councilor W. C. Sweet was acting mayor.

A recommendation from the Fire Chief, W. G. Sage, that the fire hydrant to be erected on the east side of the tracks should be placed at Dorsey's corner, as this was considered the most advantageous position, was received. This recommendation will be embodied in the formal application to the Calgary Power Co. for the hydrant.

Albert E. Samuel was granted a license to sell and deliver milk and cream within the Town limits.

The resignation of S. English as constable of the Town was accepted, with regret by the Council. In his place, the Council approved of the temporary appointment of Cecil W. Mosier as constable.

Argentine Corn For Bentley Livestock

BENTLEY.—A. B. Haastad, who is feeding 60 cattle, 100 hogs and 1000 lambs at his farm, four miles west of Bentley, received a car load of Argentine corn last week for feed.

It was shipped to San Francisco last fall for sale to the U.S. but on account of the dock workers' strike could not be unloaded there so was taken to Vancouver for unloading. This is probably the first corn to be fed in this part of Alberta.

The cost was \$36.50 per ton (Lb.) Bentley and Mr. Haastad will be able to determine how it will rate with barley at the prevailing high prices.

Grain and Livestock Prices

Fort William open spot prices Thursday, Feb.

No. 1 Northern 126
No. 2 Northern 125 1/2
No. 3 Northern 120 1/2
No. 4 Northern 115 1/2
No. 5 Northern 111 1/2
No. 6 Northern 110 1/2

Oats
2 C.W. 55 1/2
3 C.W. 54 1/2
Extra Feed 51 1/2
No. 1 51 1/2
No. 2 49 1/2
No. 3 46 1/2

AT EDMONTON
Good-choice steers \$5.00 to \$6.00
Good-choice cows \$4.50 to \$5.00
Good-choice heifers \$4.00 to \$4.50
Good-choice calves \$3.50 to \$4.00
Lambs \$7.00 down
Ewes \$3.50 down
Hogs steady; trucked-in bacon at \$7.00.

"WAGE" CASE IN COURT
One of the first court cases of its kind to appear in Lacombe for some time came up in Justice Court last week when J. H. Johnston claimed \$170 wages from J. T. McNeire. Police Magistrate A. Simpson of Wetaskiwin adjudged McNeire to "pay" and ordered him to pay \$170 plus costs of the court within seven days, failing which distress proceedings will be taken, and if not sufficient to satisfy the award of imprisonment might be made.

Radium As An Industry Now Well Established On Production Basis In Canada

At the end of 1936, it was possible for the first time to survey radium in Canada as an industry. It was not, in fact, till the latter part of the year that development and research had reached a point at which it could be stated with assurance that radium, as a Canadian industry, was established on a regular production basis.

To attain this status, much progress had first to be made in four separate fields—mining, transportation, refining and markets.

Towards the end of the year, dedication of mine and concentrator operations at Great Bear Lake in the Canadian sub-Arctic was completed. Equipment had been installed or was on the ground to meet all immediate requirements both in the mining of silver-radium ore and in speeding up the program of underground development.

At the same time, the width of the vein and richness of the ore on the 465-foot level had been proved and sufficient data possessed on geological structure at depth as well as enough new information on ore reserves, to justify future plans on a long-range basis.

From the mine at LaBine Point to the refinery at Port Hope, Ontario, is more than 3,000 miles. Of this, 1,450 miles is beyond the end of steel. Over this route, efficient and economical air services are now operating. Navigable waters of the Mackenzie river system, flowing into the Arctic, cover practically this entire stretch and it is possible to freight concentrates out and equipment in right from the railroad at Waterways, Alberta, to the dock only a few feet from the mine-shaft. To increase efficiency and with the idea of reducing costs, the Northern Transportation Company which operates vessels over the entire distance was purchased. Production plans call for the production of sufficient tonnage of concentrates, to be moved out by water during the short season of navigation, to meet the refinery's increased needs for the full year.

By October, 1936, Canada's radium production as a result reached two grams monthly for the first time. It is at this point that radium can be considered to have emerged as an industry. On November 16, production of the first ounce (28 grams), was completed. Within a few weeks of this, having regard to all circumstances, an expansion program was launched which, when complete, is expected to more than triple the refinery capacity.

The deciding factor in this was the rapidly increasing demand for radium, chiefly from British sources, with the result that the orders on hand for 1937 delivery were greater than the 12-month capacity of the plant at Port Hope. At present, these amount to more than \$600,000 and we are undertaking to fill them all during the coming year.

Considerable attention has recently been given to the stabilization of which is reported to have been cut in half due to the stabilization and development of Canadian operations. This is true. But from the viewpoint of a commercial enterprise, present price levels are considered satisfactory.

To Have Easy Time

Old World War Horses Spending Days In Comfort

Three aged horses and an older one-eyed mule were taken back to England from World War battlefields in Belgium to pass the rest of their lives in comfort. They were the only animals out of a contingent of 50 able to make the trip on funds supplied by Our Dumb Friends League. The rest were destroyed.

The animals, all of which had war records, were in Belgium, where they were still being worked every day despite their age.

The mule came from a Belgium man, where his right eye had been put out so that he would always pull to the left. He was said to be nearly 40 years old. The horses were estimated to average 30 years of age.

Made Long Journey

Letter For Man In Scotland Came To Canada

A letter addressed to J. Walter Buchan, brother of Baron Tweedmouth and town clerk of Peebles, Scotland, travelled to Canada and back, Buchan said.

The letter, concerning civic affairs, was written by a Peebles man in December. A Canadian, who did not give his name, subsequently found it wedged in the wrapper of his favorite Scottish newspaper and mailed it back to the brother of Canada's governor-general.

Out Of Season

A farmer ordered a bathtub from Chicago. It was promptly shipped but went astray. On its arrival the farmer refused to accept it. "I ordered that bathtub three months ago," he wrote, "and now winter is coming on and the bathing season is practically over. You can exchange it for a wood stove or keep it. I have no use for it."

China has an area of 4,000,000 square miles.

Showing Rare Lizard

Staten Island Zoo Has Giant Black Skink From Australia

A giant black skink, a lizard which has been imported alive into this country only once before, has been acquired by the Staten Island Zoological Society and is now on view at Barrett Park Zoo, Staten Island.

The zoo also is exhibiting a pair of double-headed skinks and a pair of Cunningham's skinks, both seldom shown alive in this country. The collection was imported from Australia by Arthur Poole, a Philadelphia animal dealer, and arrived in New York recently.

"As far as we know, there hasn't been a giant black skink imported into this country in 27 years," Carl F. Kauffeld, curator of reptiles at the zoo, explained. "The only other one that has been here was brought in by a collector for a motion-picture company, which wanted some Australian reptiles. This specimen was displayed in the Philadelphia Zoo."

The black skink is 20 inches long and is unusually large for this species, it is said. A local species, the blue-tailed or five-lined skink, found in the Palisades, rarely grows larger than six inches.

Mr. Kauffeld explained that the double-headed skinks are the reptiles closest to mammals in their methods of reproducing. Rough skin scales distinguish the Cunningham's skinks from most other skinks, which are usually smooth-scaled. These lizards are 14 inches long and are brown with white spots.

Two big Australian tree frogs, measuring about three inches in length, also were in the shipment received by the society.

In Defense Of Old Cars

Says Newer Models Are Involved In More Road Accidents

You frequently hear the owners of new automobiles, swollen with the inordinate pride of their kind, declare that old cars should be barred from the roads because they are dangerous to public safety. For a long time we owners of old cars have borne this contempt because we had no answer. To-day I am able at last to send the old car and to denounce the new car-owner as the real menace.

In the United States, experts recently made a survey of 494 representative accidents. They found that 3,777 per cent of the cars in service during the period studied were built before 1925 and not one of these old cars was involved in the accidents; 24.79 per cent of the cars in service were built between 1925 and 1928 and only one was involved in 11.75 per cent of the accidents; 15.10 per cent of the cars in service were built in 1935 and were involved in 23.96 per cent of the accidents.

Cars built in 1936, not included in the foregoing survey, have been on sale only three months, yet were involved in 60 of the 494 accidents studied, which is more than the number of accidents involving cars manufactured in any year prior to 1934. B. H. in Victoria Times.

New French Naval Base

Finest On Mediterranean Is Being Built On African Coast

A new French naval base, "one of the finest on the Mediterranean," is taking shape on the North African coast. Alphonse Gasnier-Duparc, Minister of Marine, said on his return from a week's tour of inspection around the Western Mediterranean.

The new base is at Mers-El-Kebir, on the Bay of Oran, Algeria, and will be a vital link in the nation's defenses," the minister said.

Earlier accounts of the Mers-El-Kebir base had indicated it was designed to replace Bizerta as France's chief African base and to complete, with Toulon and Bizerta, a triangle of naval strongholds, linking France with her African empire.

The cost of Mers-El-Kebir base was estimated at \$75,000,000 francs (\$12,650,000).

Thinks Craft Will Last

P. W. Hurdall of San Francisco, 87 years old, has been tuning pianos for a living for 56 years and is the oldest active member of the National Piano Tuners' Association. He finds that more changes have occurred in pianos in the last few years than in the previous half century, thus making pianos more difficult to tune, he says. Hurdall believes his craft will last for generations, in spite of factory efforts to develop a mechanical tuner.

Excavations in ruins of Nippur, Babylonian city destroyed in 609 B.C., have uncovered lamps made of baked clay. Such lamps are said to date back beyond 8000 B.C.

According to oculists, six or seven persons in every ten need corrective eye treatment, but only about two in ten obtain it.

A horse will eat an apple a day with never a thought of keeping the doctor away. 2188

Enjoys Living In Aklavik

Former Edmonton Nurse Anxious To Return To Outpost

As long as she has to work for a living, Mrs. Mary Kost, prefers to live in Aklavik, Canada's outpost at the mouth of the mighty Mackenzie River, about 1,100 miles north of Edmonton.

In Edmonton for the winter the nurse who went to Aklavik in 1923 for a visit and stayed there, said: "The Arctic settlement is much the best. We haven't the worries. We are no slaves to fashion. We have plenty to eat, plenty to wear and lots of work to keep occupied."

With her husband, Vincent Kost, she runs the world's northernmost spring she said, long to return. Next spring she said, she will load a sloop with provisions and take it North up river. Once back home, she intends to stay there. Her present vacation trip is all she wants of civilization.

Middle-aged, gray-haired and slightly built, Mrs. Kost each fall makes a 50-mile trip by dog team west of Aklavik to hunt caribou with her husband. It takes them two months to secure their year's supply of meat. Then they return to managing their hotel.

The Kosts were hosts to Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh on their flight to Japan. Each summer brings its quota of distinguished visitors to the Kost hotel.

Ottawa Town Planning

Large Model Shows Proposed Changes To Be Made

Ottawans had an opportunity to see a plan of their city of the future, laid out in models on two tables in the parliament buildings and showing the arrangement of future government buildings, parks and the nation's war memorial.

Members of the town-planning commission protested the city had not been consulted and suggested other sites for the war memorial than the Plaza where the government proposed to put it.

Improvements shown in the models cover a projected area of about five square blocks. One table shows models of the new Confederation block and Justice building, already constructed. It shows a block-square park with lawns and trees, and a new block of buildings.

The model also shows the projected Supreme Court building. From the edge of Parliament Hill, the second table shows a clear triangle two blocks high and with a base almost the same length. In it would stand the war memorial. Town-planning commission officials suggested it would be better on an island in the Rideau river, near the national research council buildings. They said it would create a perpetual traffic snarl.

An Interesting Place

People In Chinese Village All Nearing Century Mark

A village of unusual interest, most of whose inhabitants claim to be 100 or more years of age, is reported at Shanghai to have been discovered in the Taitung district of Kweichow province.

The village is composed of 100 families, most members of which are nearing the century mark. The "Longevity" champion is a man who claims to be 150 years of age. The inhabitants of this village settled in the district during the latter part of the Ming dynasty and have lived contentedly as a separate community ever since. They farm for a living and seldom associate with other people. The temperate climate, with a maximum of about 60 Fahrenheit and minimum of only 40 Fahrenheit, has been put forward as one reason for the remarkable health of the inhabitants.

Turning To The Railways

People Appreciate The Service When Weather Is Unfavorable

Winter is that period of the year when a great many Canadians begin to rediscover the existence of the railways. During the months of spring, summer and autumn when the operation of motor vehicles presents little or no difficulty, the railways are largely forgotten by people who move about the country or who have goods to be shipped. But when winter comes and the roads become treacherous, if not completely blocked, it is once more to the railways that many people turn when they have transportation services to be performed. Brockville Recorder and Times.

Has Been Approved

Portrait Of King George VI. For New Bank Notes

Approval has been given the portrait of King George VI, which will appear on the new bilingual notes to be issued this year by the Bank of Canada, it is learned.

It will be a front view of the head and shoulders of His Majesty wearing the uniform of an admiral. All notes except the \$100 and \$1,000 bills will bear the King's portrait.

The \$100 notes will have the portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald and the \$1,000 note Sir Wilfrid Laurier's.

National Health Insurance cost England over \$130,000,000 in benefits in the last year.

WINNIEBO GIRL WINS FAME IN HOLLYWOOD



Deanna Durbin, 14 years old, and born in Winnipeg, is Hollywood's latest discovery of a Canadian, apparently destined to fame. Starring in her first film, "Three Smart Girls," Miss Durbin has proved so successful that she has been given a seven-year contract.

Country Needs Leadership

Sir Edward Beatty Says No Headway Made By Increasing Taxation

Business men must give leadership to the country, Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told a service club in Toronto.

"A stock market that fails is a definite condemnation of the skill of our business leaders," he said. "There is showing itself in this country the same spirit of speculative over-optimism which brought upon us the crash of 1929."

"We shall never make business in this or any other country good by increasing taxation," he said. "Too many of us blindly accepted the theory of piling the pump by great expenditures of public funds. There are no such things as public funds. All that public funds can ever be is the right to tax."

The railway adventures of the country have added \$3,000,000,000 to the public debt, and the Dominion provides \$1,000,000 a year for railway services, he said. "For \$4,000,000 a year the government could provide free service on all the railways of the country," he declared.

An Emperor's Hill

Place Where Napoleon Watched Moscow Burn Is Cut In Two

On Sept. 14, 1812, the inhabitants of Moscow, fleeing before the victorious armies of Napoleon Bonaparte, set fire to the city. While his troops scaled the Russian capital, the Emperor stood on a hill to the west and watched the city burn.

Although he did not realize it, he was watching the bonfire of all his dreams of empire. The Russian peasants, enraged at the destruction of Moscow, launched a violent uprising. Short of supplies and facing the rigors of a Russian winter unprepared, the invaders could not cope with them. On Oct. 19 Napoleon ordered the retreat from Moscow which quickly became a rout and marked the turning point in his fortunes.

Dispatches from Moscow report that Napoleon's hill had been cut in two by steam shovels to eliminate a grade on the new military road. Russia is constructing to the Polish border. New York Times.

The apple tree grows more rapidly than any other fruit tree.

The correct name of the jack-rabbit is prairie hare.

Ella The Elephant Fun To Stitch



Folks meet "Ella" most house-holding of elephants! You'll find these tea-towel motifs, embroidered with Ella's portraits, very much to your liking and single stitch but they're merry adornment for a set of seven towels. When Full-time comes 'round again have several sets of these ready for your friends and as gifts, too! In pattern 5788 you will find a transfer pattern of seven motifs averaging 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches; illustrations of the stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

The Immensity Of The Coronation Preparations Said To Be Staggering

Becoming A Science

Safety On Roads Is Receiving More Careful Attention

One city that is doing something about the highway toll is Evanston, Illinois, near neighbor of Chicago. According to the Kingston Whig-Standard in three of the past four years Evanston has won the grand prize and the title of "America's Safest City" in a nationwide annual contest conducted by the National Safety Council. What it is doing and what it is accomplishing are told in an article in the January Rotarian Magazine.

The record of Evanston and a score of other cities proves that safety can be purchased. The cost is not to be reckoned in dollars and cents only, but also in terms of intelligently conceived measures which are enforced without fear or favor because citizens back them up. That the "good citizen" foregoes using his "pull" to escape the penalty of his misdeeds, the reckless driver will be seriously consider mending his ways.

"Slow-no hospital" is a sign at the entrance of a certain village. Another one reads, "Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt." Clever, yes. But their ominous suggestion is heeded by a few throttle pushers. Much more effective would be routing the highways around the community rather than through it.

Safety is now more than sentiment. It is a science. A new crop of engineers and police officers is coming on. They have studied the techniques of highway construction and traffic regulation. They stand ready to apply their science to any community when and only when the citizens of that community become sufficient aroused to demand and to pay for properly constructed roads, physical and legal devices for making them safe, and unremitting education in same driving for everyone who puts a hand to a steering wheel.

No Foundation For Idea

That Acid Fruits And Milk Not Good Food Combination

Acid fruits when used with milk are a positive aid to digestion, Prof. Julius H. Frandsen of Massachusetts State College, says.

Persons believe that cherries, oranges and other acid fruits, when used with milk, are harmful and cause digestive disturbances, Frandsen said. The idea is apparently based upon the fact that milk is curdled by the acid in these fruits.

The supposition is a fallacy, because acid fruits, by their curdling action on the milk, are said to digestion and should be welcomed rather than spurned. He said acid milk often is recommended for infants.

Slipping milk slowly forms large curds in the stomach, which makes it harder to digest than milk which is drunk naturally and liberally.

Milk is not fattening and is beneficial to stout persons as well as thin. He said that milk is a food and not a beverage, therefore stout persons should use it as a food to replace other food rather than as a beverage.

"Another superstition is the idea that is based simply on the fact that the solid matter in milk is largely absorbed by the body during digestion. For normal individuals, milk should be used as part of a balanced diet containing foods which possess roughage."

Ships From All Countries

Invitations Going Out To Naval Powers For Coronation Review

Invitations will soon be despatched from London to all naval powers to be represented by one ship each at the royal naval review off Spithead during the coronation festivities.

Most countries will probably be represented by cruisers, which comprise the latest in naval design in preference to older and larger ships. Not one of the naval vessels which participated at the coronation naval review of 1911, it was recalled, will be available for review at this coronation. Several were lost in the Great War, while the others were scrapped.

As the King has assumed the title "Master of the Merchant Navy," which title was revived for his brother as Prince of Wales and continued as king, the merchant service will be represented at the review.

Drink Toot With Water

Permission Given To Drink Health Of His Majesty In Non-Alcoholic Beverages

One may drink King George VI's health in water.

His Majesty so informed the London Temperance Association recently. His father and his brother, Edward VIII, had likewise assured prohibitionists "a royal toast will be honored with equal acceptance in water or any other non-alcoholic beverage."

Mirages in South Africa occasionally are so distinct as to make animals hurry to drink from visionary pools.

The immensity of the coronation preparations is staggering. Each day brings a new scheme, a new problem. And each day brings May 12 closer. Londoners are beginning to wonder just what they are in for.

The scope of the plans is boundless. There have been countless announcements. Summarized, the more recent ones look like this:

Sixty thousand soldiers, sailors and airmen from all over the empire are to line the route. They'll be camped in eight London parks, free to the public. Colonial and Dominion troops will be quartered in central barracks so they can go sight-seeing.

Twenty-five special trains will bring Scottish visitors, 35 from the Midlands, 22 from Lancashire and Yorkshire, and two from north Wales. Underground trains will run night and day with special exits being built. Great liners will moor in the Thames, packed to the funnels for two weeks.

Historic edifices and principal government buildings will be flooded and private and commercial houses are preparing suitable lighting features. The London Associated Electricity Undertakings will make no charge for installation of supplementary points during the coronation period, and electricity on public buildings is to be provided free.

All large special lighting schemes are under supervision of one authority to make the general effect successful. This authority warns against over-dressing facades and use of a somber blue bunting of which there seems to be an excess supply. Key colors are to be blue, white and gold, with a free use of red and some green.

Masts for bunting and standards will be erected, 25 to 35 feet high, but their decorations will be kept slender. Gas flares will burn from the masts-top. The seat stands along the route, already well under construction, are said to be well high reserved. Dinky office buildings and the old broken-down boarding houses along the procession line stand to make a year's income by renting their front rooms.

The state coach in which the king and queen will drive to Westminster Abbey is being repaired and renovated. It is 176 years old and in good running order. This will be the first time it has been completely regilded.

Should Standardize Wheat

Herman Trell Advocates Elimination Of Low Grade Varieties

Canada should standardize its wheat as Denmark has done with its bacon if the Dominion wants to retain its position as an exporter of quality wheat, Herman Trell of Wembley, Alta., who won the world's championship for wheat at the Chicago fair, said in an interview.

Advocating elimination of low quality wheat, particularly durum, and rapidly as possible, Trell declared Canada's reputation as "the quality wheat grower of the world" had been deteriorating continually in recent years.

The world's number one grain grower also urged establishment of a zoning system of farming throughout the prairies under which growing of a variety of grain in a zone to which it was not adapted would be forbidden.

Canada would lose its grain markets if these steps were not taken, he warned.

Their Biggest Problem

Rulers Of Sark Island Are Bothered By Stamp Collectors

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hathaway, rulers of Sark Isle in the English Channel, revealed recently that their most vexatious problem is the philatelist, their domain, the only feudal State in the British Empire, has no jobs, no crime and no income tax. Stamp collectors, however, are always requesting specimens from Sark, in the belief that these are special affairs when they are only the regular English penny-halfpenny stamps. Mr. Hathaway is a native of East Orange, N.J., and a Yale man. By marriage he acquired sovereignty rights over Sark, for his wife is La Dame de Sark et Dependances. The Hathaways after visiting the United States, sailed recently for their island domain.

A Real Contribution

Two bathing caps and a bathing suit were among articles received at Lafayette, Indiana, in response to a plea for flood refugee clothing. After examining the contributions, relief workers finally decided the bathing suit could be used as underwear.

High Price For Mink Skins

Strong demand and high prices for mink skins this year have aroused predictions that the number of mink ranches in New Brunswick will increase.

The springtail insect folds its tail beneath its body, and locks it there. To move, it releases the tail, which snaps suddenly downward with such force that the insect is thrown high into the air.

LITTLE PAL

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Lacombe Presbyterian Meets at Ponoka

Large Number on Hand to Hear Business and Reports of Year

Speaking from the text, "There arose a King who knew not Joseph," Rev. R. B. Layton issued a challenge to members and delegates of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lacombe Presbyterian, gathered in their 12th annual conference at Ponoka on Wednesday, to pass along the vision they have received to the generation following them.

Both a menace and a challenge is constituted by the forces of materialism, as demonstrated by Communism, which is trying to do in a non-Christian way, what the church should be doing in a Christian way, said Mr. Layton. Just as present W.M.S. members are the product of the vision of Christian workers who brought the gospel to this country, so they are obligated to carry the gospel to all parts of the world, making opportunity for its entrance into all lives and communities.

The session, which had representation from all auxiliaries with the

exception of Battle River, was opened by Mrs. J. L. Love, president of the Lacombe Auxiliary, conducting devotional exercises. Commencing on the theme of the hymn, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," Mrs. Love said how wonderful life might be, if upon arising each morning, each person would carry the thought that by following God's guidance, nothing that would befall or ill would happen in their lives during the day. She emphasized the necessity of courage and of claiming God's promises as illustrated in the first nine verses of the first chapter of Joshua. Much may be accomplished through faith and courage, Mrs. Love concluded.

Membership increased. Mrs. R. Hainsworth, the president, welcomed the delegates and proceeded with the routine business. Reports showed seven auxiliaries and one evening auxiliary, with a total membership of 338, an increase of ten over that of last year. One associate society has a membership of eleven. There are six Mission Bands, two Baby Bands and five affiliated G.E.T. groups. Subscriptions to the Missionary Monthly total \$6 and to World Friends \$3. Lacombe Presbyterian stood highest in the province in the use of literature. Five hundred and fifty-six calls had been made on sick, strangers and shut-ins and 256 pounds of literature distributed in needy districts. Although the full allocation had not been reached, the reports showed an increase in religious interest and in meeting the allocations.

Report of the Supply Secretary was most encouraging. Several sales of clothing and quilts had been sent to Smoky Lake Hospital. The secretary admonished the members to remember that the Master's words, "I was naked and ye clothed Me," have literal significance today.

Many Activities
 The Roll Call brought to light the many activities in which the auxiliaries are engaged. The Evening Auxiliary had conducted Mother's Day service at the United Church and Fairview Mission Band had also conducted services on Conference Sunday. Band members have knitted and seven babies garments for the Cold Lake Hospital.

Members of the Ponoka Mission Band entertained with music and recitations, after which the banner was presented to the Fairview Mission Band by the examiner, Mrs. W. Sweet, who paid high tribute to the excellent work being done by the members of the Band and their leader, Mrs. O. Fawcett. A very inspiring message was given by Mrs. R. Hainsworth, the president, who based her remarks on passages in the fourth chapter of Matthew and the first chapter of Mark, in which Jesus saw and called various men as His disciples. Jesus saw in people values which other people overlooked, as evidenced by His interest in the woman of Samaria and the rich young ruler.

In the chapters referred to, Jesus saw James and John—two men in a boat working at a common task and agreeing, and Jesus called them. Perhaps if they had been bringing idly on the sand, Jesus would not have called them. Jesus makes use of the busy people—people who are doing the ordinary work of the drudgery of life—just as James and John were following the routine of their daily work by mending their nets.

A Challenge to Christians
 Mrs. Hainsworth asked: "Is not this a challenge to Christian workers who are called to do certain tasks just as surely as those who are called to carry the gospel to foreign lands?"

Following a delicious banquet provided by the Ponoka Auxiliary, a hearty welcome was extended by their president, Mrs. J. Watt. The reply by Mrs. W. C. Sweet, Lacombe, expressed her own enjoyment and that of the other members and delegates in this annual gathering, which Mrs. Sweet likened to a family re-union.

Extending greetings from the Presbytery, Rev. C. D. Young said he was beginning to realize since coming to Ponoka what the W.M.S. organization meant to the local church and to the church as a whole. Evening devotions were conducted by Rev. Young, after which Rev. Layton installed the officers.

Miss Jessie Reed of Ponoka sang beautiful solos both afternoon and evening and Mrs. C. E. Reed and Mrs. Will James favored with a delightful duet in the evening.

Wetaskiwin Auxiliary extended an invitation to the 1938 Presbyterian to meet there.

On behalf of the courtesy committee, Mrs. J. Lamont, Lacombe, thanked the hostesses and all others who had assisted in making the meeting such a success.

Election of Officers
 Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. R. Hainsworth of Spring Valley; Past President, Mrs. A. P. Rainforth, Clive; six vice-presidents, Mrs. E. L. Misener of Lacombe, Mrs. C. T. Coote of Clive, Mrs. Ray Miles of Bentley, Mrs. J. Arnold of Battle River, Mrs. P. MacDonald and Mrs. R. B. Layton, both of Lacombe; recording secretary, Mrs. C. T. Danner of Lacombe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. P. Rainforth; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Sweet, Lacombe.

Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. Lamont, Mission Circle, Mrs. A. G. Gilmour, G.E.T., Mrs. H. E. Garthwaite, all of Lacombe; Mission Band, Mrs. E. Ogilvie, Fairview; Baby Band, Mrs. G. D. Young, Ponoka; Associate Helpers, Mrs. P. S. Galt, Spring Valley; Supplies, Mrs. J. Scott, Wetaskiwin; Strangers, Mrs. E. T. Williamson, Wetaskiwin. Literature, Mrs. James Watt of Ponoka; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. D. A. Colpitts, Wetaskiwin; Temperance, Mrs. H. D. Leitch, Wetaskiwin; Library, Mrs. Peter MacDonald, Ponoka, and Press, Mrs. C. B. Todd of Lacombe.

WESTLING

WESTLING—Nellie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Haskins, was married recently to Mr. Peter Trok of Edmonton.

Miss Bertha Haskins returned home from Edmonton Saturday. Mrs. Strandberg, Mrs. Haskins, Mr. King and Mr. Monson motored to Edmonton Monday. Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Strandberg and Mr. King returned home on Saturday.

The Chateleine Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Axel Westling on Feb. 25th.

Mr. Tees, Mr. D. Will and Mr. Allison shipped cattle from Clive on Thursday.

Mrs. Monson is recovering rapidly from her operation in the University Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. D. Will motored to Ponoka on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron.

Tees Tattle Tales

TEES—Mr. Ogilvie and family, who moved in recently, are getting settled nicely on the Mayers place and are now able to enjoy some of the social life in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Plastow's daughter and two small children are down from Edmonton, spending a short holiday with them before moving on to their new home. Her husband is expected shortly, being detained by business.

Robert Cunningham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham. Bob now pals and slaps the butter for the Bowden creamery. A pretty smooth job, according to all reports.

To even up accounts with Bowden, Charlie McDougall slipped down there to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Bert Boston, from Edmonton, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

The moderating weather of the past few days is being enjoyed fully by old and young alike and ski togs are now in fashion. For a while, a great many thought Spring was on the way when they looked up into the sky and saw what looked like a large butterfly approaching from the southwest. On closer observation, though, it was recognized as a big yellow aeroplane. It circled the town and appeared to be looking for a landing field, but after circling the burg the once over they must have decided that Tees was not the place to land near and zoomed away to the northwest.

Taking Up Boxing

The local boys have rigged up a gymnasium in the school basement and have a set of boxing gloves—the old saying that "practice makes perfect" is being enacted in real life. The principal has taken a very keen interest in the boys and it is hoped he can find a few good mitt slingers, for I think the hall committee have an amateur boxing night hidden somewhere up their sleeves, so why not have some real class when the date arrives.

The curlers again walloped another Alix team last Friday night, but the theme of their present conversation seems to lend away from their own playing and tends to be working for the local bonspiel, which the Alix Curling Club is sponsoring.

Of course, the boys are doing their best to get us laggards to enter the contest and by latest reports they are not doing so badly, as everyone to whom you speak seems to be interested.

A great number of our citizens journeyed to Lacombe last Friday by train and other means of locomotion to attend the Old-Time Fiddlers' Contest and Old-Time Dance at the Lacombe Pavilion. By all accounts they had a wonderful time, and besides that, Mr. Dan McMillan returned carrying a prize, awarded for being the oldest of the old-time fiddlers. The competition was very stiff and the real old-timers are finding it harder to outplay the "kids" who have entered in the old-timer class during the past few years.

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Blackfalds

News has come to hand of the death of Mrs. L. A. Hill at Washington. Her husband will be remembered as a lumber merchant in this village during the earliest days of its existence.

The two upper rooms of the school enjoyed a winter party at the skating rink last Saturday night and had an enjoyable time. This party was apparently held just in time, because as we write, the mild weather is rapidly denuding the rink ice, and at the moment it is unsuitable for skating.

The measles continues to take its course in the village, with a few absentees in the High School room. It would seem that it is on the wane, however, although a case of German measles was reported this week. Several cases of flu have been reported.

Mrs. Cadman has been on the sick list of late but seems to be mending now.

Mrs. Patterson has been troubled with her heart and found it necessary to withdraw her daughter, Sadie, from the Junior College in Lacombe, in order to help at home.

Councillors Re-Elected
 At the election held last Monday Messrs. Sulik and Bills came out at the top of the polls and will continue as village councillors.

Miss Mary Hart has found employment at Sylvan Lake and is enjoying her work.

Miss Verna Hanna has been in Edmonton, singing over CPN radio station, and was successful in carrying off a prize for her efforts.

The Board of Trade held another successful whist drive at the pool room on Monday night of this week.

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Bentley

BENTLEY.—We failed to report last week that Miss Violet Wester of Sunset district returned home from a 10 weeks' stay at the University Hospital, Edmonton, much improved in health.

Ralph Thorp returned last week after several weeks spent in B.C.

At a recent Bentley Board of Trade meeting, a committee was named to deal with the matter of arranging for a School Field Sports Day at Bentley if possible.

Mr. Berger Johansen, one of the popular instructors west of Bentley, was host at Bentley Community Hall to a dance for the 50th birthday anniversary. A large crowd was present, Rolli's Orchestra, Red Deer, furnishing the music. During the evening he was made the recipient of a large easy chair, a piano lamp and other gifts, along with the wish that he may have many more happy birthdays.

Leave for Goldfields
Earl Giesinger and Josh Wilkins, who have been employed for the past 2½ years on the A. B. Haastad farm, left last week for Goldfields, leaving Edmonton via aeroplane on Tuesday last. They will join Henry Yanke, also a former worker at the Haastad farm, at Goldfields, and may go to Cameron Bay, where Saari Sorenson, formerly of the Haastad staff, is located. A rink of the Ladies' Curling Club journeyed to Sylvan Lake on Wednesday last week to compete in the Ladies' Bonspiel there. The rink, composed of Mrs. McKay (skip), Mrs. Marie Dameron, Mrs. G. Wright and Mrs. M. Mitchell, was successful in winning one game and also lost one. They were entertained at a banquet at the Sylvan Lake Hotel in the evening and reported a good crowd, a good time and good ice.

Mrs. Gillemeau returned home from Red Deer on Saturday and brought her daughter, who has been having a siege of pneumonia. Another daughter, who is attending school at the convent, and her niece, Miss Rose Boucher, came up for the week-end.

The women's day of prayer was observed at the United Church on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Trimble were at Calgary last week. Mr. Trimble was in attendance at the Daughters' Convention and Mrs. Trimble visiting relatives.

To Re-Organize Ladies' Aid
Mrs. C. A. Warren was hostess last Thursday afternoon to the ladies of the village interested in the re-organization of the Ladies' Aid or women's organization of the United Church. A large number were present and the vote to re-organize was unanimous. The next meeting is to be held at the Mansel on Thursday, March 4th.**The Church's**

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Feb. 21—Second Sunday in Lent.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00—Holy Communion.

7:30 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.

Tuesday evening—Scout's will meet at 7:30 p.m. in St. Cyprian's Hall.

Wednesday evening—A.Y.P.A. members will meet in the Hall at 8 p.m.

Clive—Evensong at 3 p.m.; instruction class at 2:30 p.m.

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The Boys Groups meet in the basement on Monday at 7 p.m.

Father-and-Son Banquet will be held in the Church Hall on Friday evening at 6:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Mind."

The following is one of the Scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson-Sermon: "And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately." (Luke 8:47).

One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 384): "Sickness, sin, and death must at length quail before the divine rights of intelligence, and then the power of Mind over the entire functions and organs of the human system will be acknowledged."

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SUNNY CREST.—Mr. Ivan Morris left last week for Buck Lake district to look for a job logging.

A surprise party was given at McLaurin Beach for Keith Powers on the occasion of his 16th birthday. Mrs. E. Dole was hostess.

Miss Helen Hoffman is convalescent from the flu. Her sister Esther is with her for a time at the Fisher home.

Ice cutting season is in full swing. Mr. J. Fisher has purchased his supply for summer.

Mr. Chas. Mickey is a proud grandfather. Charlie Mickey, Jr. and his wife Helen Mickey (nee Dool) of the Buck Lake district, have a baby boy.

Celebrate Anniversary

Friday night, Feb. 12th, friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bare in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. P. G. Mathews extended hearty congratulations to the couple on behalf of their friends. The evening was entirely "impromptu." Gospel hymns were sung and there were solos, duets and quartets. The Junior class of the Sunday School, the Daniel Band, sang their choruses.

Mr. Mathews then gave a 20-minute talk and this was followed by a "mock marriage," wherein the younger ones saw a repetition of the wedding ceremony of the happy couple 30 years ago.

The evening finished with hot coffee and cake, one of the cakes being decorated to suit the occasion.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. Elmo Dole, a newcomer to our district, on Feb. 12th, in honor of her first birthday in our midst.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Marietta was hurt in the bush lifting logs. He is wondering if he cracked a rib. We hope not.

Grandma Moore is back to bed again but she has something to think about now since she became a great-grandmother to young Donald James Mickey of Buck Lake.

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"No—"

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The World of WheatBy H. G. L. STRANGE
Director, "Crop Testing Plan"

ARTICLE No. 13

A new variety of wheat is out; Garnet, ten days earlier than Marquis.

This was the news that passed from farmer to farmer in 1926 in the northern country of Alberta and Saskatchewan, where Marquis was being caught by early frosts. Thousands of bushels of Garnet were issued the first year. Last year three million acres were seeded to the new variety.

Selected and distributed by Dr. L. H. Newman and his associates at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the result of a cross between Preston and Rigo, made by Charles Saunders in 1905, ten days earlier and somewhat higher yielding than Marquis, almost completely resistant to stinking smut or bunt, and throwing a bright red kernel, Garnet soon became a great favorite with northern farmers.

Unfortunately, its milling value is different from Marquis. Canadian millers objected to it. There were a few complaints from abroad, so Garnet was placed into special Gar-net grades, or degraded to No. 3 Northern.

Yet the world's millers today pay relatively high for Garnet, and pay for No. 3 Northern, which is heavily loaded with Garnet, a higher price in comparison with No. 1 Northern than almost ever before recorded.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Spain purchases Argentine, Australian and Danubian wheat; drop in official Argentine corn acreage figures; dust storms in U.S. southwest; Sweden reduced import duties on oats; estimated exportable surplus of rice from Saigon, Burma and Siam smaller than 1936 shipment by one million tons.

Following prices have tended to lower prices: Rains benefit Argentine corn—possibly record crop; India receives general beneficial rains; U.S. longshore strike affects Vancouver grain loadings; rains fall in time to prevent corn crop deterioration in South America; rains in south and snow in north improve condition of Chinese wheat crop.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Admiralty announced recently that the Duke of Kent has been promoted to be captain.

The council of the League of Nations decided to call the steering committee of the quiescent disarmament conference to meet May 6.

President Roosevelt has appointed a special commission to represent the United States at the coronation of King George VI. of Great Britain in May.

Seventy-four laborers building a railroad bridge across the Chantag river were drowned at Hangchow, China, when a launch in which they were ferrying the stream capsized.

An Exchange Telegraph report from Barcelona says that since the revolutionary movement began in Spain 3,112 deaths have been granted. The hearings occupied an average of five minutes each.

Hereafter the automobile of the mayor of Saint John, N.B., will be distinguished on official occasions by a pennant bearing the civic coat of arms over the words "Mayor of Saint John."

"Front class" protection was afforded Eric Gulland at Saint Ste. Marie, during a recent storm. He paraded in a jacket made of tin, peering at the blustery weather through a little glass window.

Mild weather this winter has resulted in a surplus of 1,000,000 more eggs than this time last year, according to a report of the United Farmers of Ontario. Prices are three cents below last year's level.

Flax grown at Sandringham by King George V. is being used in the manufacture of artists' canvases. It provides a long fibre of a quality rivaling flax grown in France, Belgium and Holland.

Coaching days will be recalled during the coronation season. It is announced that the "Old Coronation Magnet" stage coach will run between London and Hampton Court from May 1 to July 31, six days a week.

Hard To Explain

Revolvers And Pistols Registered In Canada Total 98,000

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police report that more than 98,000 revolvers and pistols have been registered in Canada.

The Royal Canadian would have more difficulty in explaining why there should be any of such weapons in the hands of the public, even of the police.

If other people did not have revolvers there would no necessity whatever of any person anywhere at any time in Canada carrying such weapons. They are useful only when it is man against man. Under no conceivable circumstances are they necessary to any person, even a householder whose place might be burglarized, except possibly to police.

Police themselves would be quite glad if they did not exist. If they could know that no man could fire on them with a revolver, they would go more happily about their work and not lose any efficiency.

There is no instrument more unnecessary and at the same time that can be hidden away in a man's pocket. Neither is there anything which could be as easily controlled against "bootleg" manufacture—Fort Arthur News-Chronicle.

Water Consumption Record

No Restrictions Are Imposed In Capital Of Australia

Canberra, Australia's new made-to-order capital, has just made a world record among cities for a day's water consumption per head. The figure was 450 gallons.

This was an unusual quantity. Canberra's average daily consumption of water per head is 172 gallons. Even the figure groups the city with Washington, Buffalo and Philadelphia as the world's greatest water users.

The explanation is that Canberra is a garden city with enormous areas of flowers, shrubs and trees, and there are not water restrictions—Australian Press.

Deepest Oil Well

Nine Feet Beyond Two Mile Mark In California Well

Drilling nine feet beyond the two-mile mark, engineers of the Tide Water Associated Oil Company brought in the deepest oil well in the world, the company announced.

"McGonigle Number 12," the new well's official title, is in the Ventura Ave. field, in California, and is 10,569 feet deep. "McGonigle" takes the record from "Number 5 Rigolette" of the Texas Company in the Laifite field, Jefferson parish, Louisiana, 10,244 feet deep.

The Wrong Beat

A young bride had not come out very long from her first encounter with the cookery book and gas stove. She ran to the telephone and called up her mother.

"Mother," she sobbed, "I can't understand it. The recipe says: 'Bring to boil on brisk fire, stirring for two minutes. Then beat it for ten minutes' . . . and when I came back it was burned to a cinder!"

Jack Miner's Bird Missionaries

The Value Of The Verse Of Scripture On The Tag, In Collecting Data

By Margaret Wade

Years ago, when for the first time Jack Miner stamped a verse of Scripture on the reverse side of the aluminum tag he was placing on the leg of a trapped goose, he did not dream that the result was going to be one of great help to himself and of value to naturalists and scientists for all time. His idea was the very simplest of all: sharing with his fellow-men the promise found in the Gospel.

Jack Miner is not a religious fanatic. Far from it. He does hold the profound, reverent belief in God characteristic of most of the world's great thinkers. Most of those who have heard him speak from the lecture platform have heard him say, as he has done repeatedly: "No intelligent man can live in the great outdoors and study the creatures which occupy it, before he has learned to control over them, the regularity of the sun, the moon, and whispering stars, without being compelled to believe there is an overruling power."

Yet that verse of Scripture made an appeal to the imagination of the people into whose hands it fell that nothing else could have done. They took the verses and read them for interpretation. The missionaries, in turn, communicated with Jack Miner the address given on the face of the tag. In doing so, they told him when and where, that bird had been shot and how, and each tag. Virtually, without intent on the part of either, they began to act as agents for the collecting data, concerning the times and routes of wild-fowl migration, and the breeding haunts of the birds in the far north. Had it not been for the verse of Scripture, this contact with the missionaries would never have been made. Their address and interest could never, otherwise, have been related to the extent to which it has been.

It is believed that Jack Miner is the very first man on this continent to secure a complete record of a tagged bird. He tagged his first duck at Kingsville in August of 1909. This duck was shot by W. E. Bray, at Anderson, North Carolina, in January, 1910. There are records of some ducks being tagged a few years earlier, by others; but no information concerning any one of them being killed.

That was only the beginning. Since then he has tagged many thousands to secure a complete record of a wildfowl—ducks and geese. And has received full information regarding where many hundreds of these birds have been shot. This record could not have been achieved had it not been for that innovation—that accident, almost—of his suddenly deciding, one night as he gazed up at the stars, to share the Scripture promises he so dearly valued.

The first tags that were brought to him from the Hudson's Bay territory were brought by the Reverend W. Walton. Reverend Mr. Walton was an Episcopalian missionary, who, while still in the Hudson's Bay territory, was called to the ministry of the mission work, and in 1890 came out to minister to the natives of the Hudson's Bay territory. It was 25 years before he next visited the most populous centres we speak of as "Indian reserves." In 1915, he brought several pocketfuls of tags which he had collected from the natives of the Hudson's Bay territory, delivered into Jack Miner's hands, together with a list as to where the birds had been killed and when.

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Neither realized until it was done that this mission work was collecting priceless information for Jack Miner and all students of bird life. Twenty years have passed by since then however. A new generation has been born and grown to manhood. A Jack Miner tag has been found in the hands of a native of the Hudson's Bay territory, and it is much more apt to be prized as an ear-ring, and of the sort of five miles along the Bay of Baffin and the Arctic Circle who find this time are collected by Jack Miner, in the same way, all now find that the natives want something in return for the tags they bring in. Money wouldn't do. Money is of no use to them, because there is no place up there where they may trade the dollars and cents. So the missionaries conceived the idea of giving them Bible pictures in exchange for the tags. This idea they communicated to Jack Miner.

Upon receipt of it he immediately sent out an appeal through various publications and press releases, asking the Canadian people to contribute pictures for this purpose. Over night the whole country was ten million people were bubbling over with enthusiasm over the idea of sending Bible pictures to the Eskimos. What a collection he has made. Pictures came in by the thousands. They ranged in size from one-inch square, to four feet square. These were packed in bundles and sent, by the Hudson's Bay supply steamer "Nasopik" on its annual trip from Montreal. Each missionary received a supply.

To-day, we are told the Indian and Eskimo huts are all papered with these kindly and beautiful pictures, and that the missionaries are using a successful method of reaching the people about them. While of all those thousands of Canadian people who contributed pictures for this purpose, only one feels that he or she has had a personal part in the great work which Jack Miner, by means of the geese, is furthering in the mission fields of the far north.

Jack Miner recently received a collection of 113 tags collected by Reverend Arnold C. Herbert, of the Mission at Port Harrison, on the east coast of Hudson's Bay, south of Baffin's Bay.

At first glance it may seem to the reader that 113 tags is a big haul for one missionary port. Consider this: The Hudson's Bay territory, from these tags alone extends 200 miles south of the port, and 200 miles northward as far as the Thelon, from which they were taken. They were taken from the natives, for food and for food

alone. When the live decoy and baited sled were being used to lure the birds, Jack Miner has received as many tags as this from a single gun club in the United States, where the birds were shot for sport.

Jack Miner himself says he thinks the greatest thing he ever did was when he fastened up a flock of geese and placed a bird with a Gospel message on the leg of each, then released them to go up to the Eskimos "because," he says, "it was furnishing them food for body and soul."

Great-West Life

Business Grew In 1936 — Advance Figures Show Upward Trend

Figures issued by The Great-West Life Assurance Company prior to the holding of the 49th Annual Meeting in Winnipeg, Tuesday, February 2, have been released and appear elsewhere in this issue. Highlights of the report are as follows: Business in force amounts to \$75,544,591, an increase of slightly over \$8,000,000 over 1935. New business for 1936 was \$40,706,207, an increase of \$2,716,958. Total income amounted to \$27,301,881. Assets are up \$6,400,778, and now total \$150,005,674 as against \$144,600,897 in 1935. The company's reserves which amount to \$148,568,739. During 1936 policyholders and beneficiaries received payments amounting to \$15,147,510. The \$182,635,547 since the Company began operations in 1892. Deaths of 1,214; payments to beneficiaries arising out of these claims approached a total of \$3,750,000. The Great-West Life also reports an increase in surplus.

1936 was reported by the Company to be a year of very satisfactory progress both in Canada and the United States. New sales showed constant improvement and in the first nine months of the year and an interesting feature was an increase in the average new sales of 15 per cent. New group insurance sales by the Company during 1936 also showed very substantial improvement. The outlook for 1937 is very optimistic and already the month to date sales record for January show increase of over 25 per cent.

Playing Fields Of Eton

Many Members Of British House Of Commons Educated At Eton

One hundred and five members of the British House of Commons have come from Eton—105 out of a total membership of 615. One-sixth of the entire House has come from a single public school. This was revealed a few weeks ago when all the Etonian M.P.'s were invited to their "old school," each of them to plant a tree to replace old trees which had had to come down.

Foreigners who have gone sight-seeing at Eton have hereafter remembered it for the Eton colts and Eton jackets which its smaller boys wear, and for the top hats and tail coats of its bigger boys—a school uniform which has the effect of making Eton look more like a perpetual society wedding than the world's most famous "prep school."

Hereafter let it also be remembered that the alumni of Eton provide a sixth of all the elected members of the national legislature. In no other country in the world could such a thing be duplicated.

Award For Canadian

Cameron Prize Comes To Biochemist At McGill University

The senate of Edinburgh University announced the Cameron prize for 1937 had been awarded to Dr. John Bertram Collip of McGill University of Montreal, noted Canadian biochemist.

The award, valued at about \$1,000, is given annually, if the senate considers it justified, to a person who in the five preceding years has made "any highly important and valuable addition to practical therapeutics."

Dr. Collip, 44-year-old chairman of McGill University's biochemistry department, first gained international note several years ago when associated with Dr. Frederick Banting—now Sir Frederick—and others in the discovery of insulin. He shared in the Nobel award money for the work with insulin.

Queen Mary and the late King George V. were the first monarchs to rule Great Britain who had both been born in London.

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The London Mammoth

Huge Floating Crane Handles Heavy Cargo At Docks

London's colossal trade, is, for the most part, composed of countless millions of sacks and barrels and cases, all of them easy to handle. But a big lift is, now and again, inevitable, and that is where London's own giant comes in. Were it not for the London Mammoth, the Port of London Authority's huge floating crane, it would be impossible to move some of the huge items of cargo which are loaded, or landed, in the London Docks. When necessary, it can raise a weight of 150 tons to a height of 130 feet above water level. No one would call London Mammoth a thing of beauty. It has a terrifying appearance. Its enormous superstructure, towering high above sheds and quays dwarfs even large ships. To balance this colossal tonnage and its load needs plenty of weight below, so the hull on which it is mounted weighs well over 1,000 tons, and has a draught of 14 feet. In shape the hull looks like a pontoon. It is 200 feet long, and 75 feet wide. But the underwater outline is more ship-like, and the twin screw engines of 500-h.p. drive this ungainly looking monster all over the dock system. It is no mean feat to lift 150 tons at five feet a minute.

It isn't what a man doesn't know that worries him, but what he knows others know he doesn't know.

Exchange Of Officers

Arrangement Between Canada And United Kingdom Continues

Exchange of naval, military and air force officers between Canada and the United Kingdom continues, and at the moment 10 British officers are serving in this country. Defence Minister Mackenzie told the House of Commons in reply to a question previously asked by Jean Francoeur (Lib., Temiscouata). This exchange system has been in vogue for 30 years.

Of the present group, two are naval, five belong to the British regular army and three are officers of the Royal Air Force. The army and air force officials are on exchange for two years and they are replaced in the British service by a similar number of Canadians.

Naval officers on loan receive the pay and allowances of officers of similar rank in the Royal Canadian Navy—\$16.85 a day for a captain and commander, and \$6.25 a day for a commissioned gunner.

Army and air force officers get the pay of their rank in their own service and are paid by the British government.

Canadian exchange officers in the British service are paid by Canada.

Set Apart For Canadians

Few In London Church Will Be Kept For Visitors

Canadians are to have their own pew in the city of London corporation church of St. Lawrence Jewry, Grosvenor street. It is to be set apart for Canadian visitors, to bear the Canadian coat of arms and to be upholstered by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire.

The rector, Rev. A. Lombardini, recently received a flag from Mayor G. G. McGeer of Vancouver, and the too will be given a place of honor in the church.

The visit of the flag as a memorial of the visit of the Lord Mayor of London to Vancouver, McGeer said Canada had no national flag so the city council of Vancouver had decided to send "the closest thing we have to offer, the Canadian ensign."

Mayor McGeer's letter concluded: "The flag I am sending you, hanging in your church, will, I believe, help to bring the blessings of God upon the tie now existing between London and Vancouver."

Bars Heads Of States

Old Custom Prevents Hitler From Going To Coronation

Chancellor Hitler cannot go to the coronation. He is barred by a curious convention. Invitations have already gone from the British government to other governments, inviting them to send representatives.

But it is understood that the invitation does not include heads of states. Therefore, although Hitler as head of the German state can nominate the German representatives, he cannot nominate himself.

It is all arises from an old custom. It has never been the practice, it is stated, for heads of states to be invited to the coronation, for if they were invited questions of precedence would immediately arise. Still it is a custom which may give rise in these dictatorial days to curious anomalies. Mussolini is "Capo de Voverno." But is he the head of the Italian state? Is Stalin the head of states in Soviet Russia? They are awkward bridges for the expert in procedure to cross.

Makes Them Wear Longer

Observant Londoners have noticed the "bobbies" button their tunics and greatcoats on alternate sides. An officer recently explained why: "It is to save money. If their tunics were always buttoned one way, one would wear out and the coats would last only half as long. The regulation is that they be changed from month to month."

The University of Paris was founded about 1,200 by King Philip II.

To Explore Upper Strata

Straightener Flight To Be Made With 2,000 Small Balloons

With about 2,000 small balloons to take him up, and dynamite caps for safety valves to come down, Professor Jean Piccard, University of Minnetonka, announced the most daring stratosphere flight plan ever made.

He expects to rise easily to 20 miles, seven miles above the present record, and far above the capacity of present-day stratosphere bags.

He said that this summer, in Minnesota, he plans to make a preliminary test. About 800 rubber sounding balloons will take up a one-man gondola. The balloons range in diameter from four feet to 16, which is their bursting point.

The little balloons will be tied above the gondola in bunches, with dynamite caps fixed where one balloon or one bunch could be cut loose. Wires will connect the balloons with a cable to the gondola and stop the experimental ascent. Balloon will be relied on to bring him down with the remaining balloons.

For the 20-mile ascent, with perhaps 100 balloons carrying a large stratosphere gondola, it is expected the balloons will begin to burst at their ceiling. Experiments at Minnesota show they will not explode simultaneously and that many will go up 20 miles.

Even explosion of several hundred would not, Prof. Piccard said, cause the gondola to fall. Its descent would be slow.

The reason the sounding balloons can go so much higher, Professor Piccard said, is their light weight compared with a gas bag of equal lifting capacity. The weather balloons are 10 times lighter, with the same amount of safety, he explained.

At 20 miles Professor Piccard would be very nearly "outside" the earth's atmosphere so far as its density is concerned. Most of the air is compressed by gravity in levels below 20 miles, although this gas expands scores of miles higher.

Have Become Important

Britain And United States Covel Coral Islands In Pacific

Tiny coral islands in the Pacific, valuable before the advent of ocean flying, are now being coveted by the American and British governments as if their coral were gold.

One group of these tiny coral islands, almost exactly halfway between Hawaii and Australia, and hitherto disregarded by the two governments, has assumed considerable importance.

They lie in a strategic position on the Pacific air route and many of them embrace lagoons where a flying boat can "land" in safety.

United States' move in this friendly rivalry is the tentative question on Britain's rights to Christmas Island, which has been flying the British flag since 1888. This, the richest coral island in the Pacific, has two British settlements, and appears in the British colonial office list.

Three other Pacific islands—Howland, Jarvis and Baker—were colonized and claimed by America recently.

Before they had always appeared as British possessions, and America wanted them for the Pan-American Airways service between San Francisco and Auckland. Some islands in the group are uninhabited.

The status of the islands has been a question since the first imports of annexation. To satisfy British law it is necessary only to discover an island and plant the flag on it. For the Americans continuous possession must be established.

Morphine Imports Higher

Figures For Last Year Show Increase Of 373 Ounces

Morphine imports into Canada increased from 4,883 ounces in 1935 to 5,256 ounces in 1936 but imports of opium decreased from 790 pounds in 1935 to 435 pounds last year and cocaine from 35,669 ounces to 22,909 ounces. Health Minister Power told the House of Commons in answer to a question from H. R. Fleming (Lib., Humboldt).

From 1932 to 1936, inclusive, 2,923 pounds of opium, 25,373 ounces of morphine and 130,873 ounces of cocaine have been imported into Canada, the minister declared.

Mr. Powers said the illicit drug traffic was combatted under both the Opium and Narcotic Act and the Criminal code. There were 163 convictions under the former in 1935.

Asked if the department of health had taken any action to look after narcotic drug addicts, Mr. Power said the department was constantly in touch with the medical profession in relation to individual cases of drug addicts but any responsibility for their cure and treatment came within provincial jurisdiction.

The buffalo, it is said, was the great forerunner of the automobile; he made the best pioneer roads and the wisest.

Canadian newspaper production in May, 1936, set a new all-time high record of 267,067 tons.

Dr. Erik Ljungner, Swedish geologist, believes that South America once was buried under an ice cap.

A hippopotamus sinks to the bottom if killed in water.

Prairie Library Scheme

Queen Mary Contributes 100 Volumes To The Lady Tweedsmuir Plan

Recent acquisitions to Lady Tweedsmuir's prairie libraries add 300 more to a gift of 100 volumes, presented by Queen Mary. Inaugurated a short time before Her Excellency left on the visit of England, the establishment of the prairie libraries has proceeded apace. Nearly 8,000 books have been contributed, and as they are received at government house they are at once despatched to the distributing centres in western Canada. Two of these serve Alberta and Manitoba, the provinces on which at the moment attention is being concentrated. Supervising the distribution in Manitoba is Esther Thompson of Winnipeg, and in Alberta Mrs. J. P. Ferguson of Trochu.

Queen Mary's gift has special significance from the fact that the Queen Mother discussed the prairie libraries scheme at length with Lady Tweedsmuir when the recent crisis in England was at its height.

During that period she occupied herself with the task of selecting the books. The queen told Her Excellency she had heard of the project and was warmly sympathetic to it. Saskatchewan will be included in the distribution of the queen's mother's books. Each one will carry a small card which reads: "This book is the gift of Her Majesty Queen Mary to the Lady Tweedsmuir prairie libraries scheme—January, 1937."

Not Urgently Needed

More Speed Is One Thing World Could Do Without

The American Association for the Advancement of Science was informed by an engineering expert that within ten years airplanes will carry passengers at 300 miles per hour; land plane speed records will rise to 425 miles an hour and seaplane speed will be increased until it reaches 500 miles per hour. Beyond 500 miles per hour it will be possible to go until some new form of flying machine has been developed.

One can appreciate the fact that the engineering mind devoted to the science of flying will follow with intense interest any possible opportunity to increase speed. The greater speed of air traffic is the one feature which makes it preferable to land traffic.

But after all, one might be pardoned for asking the plain question: Why the hurry? The papers have had their share of stories within recent days of giant planes which have not landed in safety, and the list of those killed as a result makes poor reading.

Truth is, we have speed quite sufficient for our needs. We have more of it on our highways than we can properly handle; we have so much of it in our every-day business that men are breaking under it. Laugh at the idea that we do not believe that more speed is one of the things urgently needed at the moment by this old world.—Peterborough Examiner.

Problem Hard To Solve

Battle Against Trachoma Among Indians Will Be Long

Although substantial progress in the fight to control trachoma, an eye disease prevalent among Indians, has been made, the problem will not be solved in this or the next generation, the annual report of the department of Indian affairs disclosed.

A specialist, retained by the department, has been carrying on this work for the past five years, particularly in Indian residential schools where a large number of pupils have been cured and others on the way to cure.

Number of the more active cases has decreased greatly and spread of the disease from affected pupils to the well has been remarkably lessened.

Progress among the adult and elderly Indians on the reserves was less encouraging, however. It was much more difficult to reach them than to control and treat a body of pupils in a school. On reserves, however, where it has been possible to provide sustained effort, a good deal of progress has been made.

Opinion Of An Authority

Best Results Are Obtained From Advertising In Newspaper

The newspapers are the best place in which to advertise, says Fred W. Read, of the California Fruit Exchange at Sacramento. He told members of the Sacramento Ad Club that 75 per cent of all advertising appropriations should be spent with the newspapers. The reason is simple. The people see the advertisements in the newspapers, because the papers go into the homes where they are read daily.

Cork Trees Long-Lived

Spain and Portugal have large cork forests. These trees, a species of evergreen oak, are striped with their cork bark every 8 to 10 years and yield 45 to 60 pounds of cork to a tree. In spite of the repeated stripings, the trees thrive for 150 years or longer.

Goat's milk has a higher fat content and less water than cow's milk.

The Great Comet of 1811 was larger than the sun.

EXHIBITION WINNERS

Undeclared as a three-year-old in the mature class at seven major exhibitions on the 1936 show circuit. Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria, and the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Glenelg Prince Middlebrook (left) from the Aberdeen Angus stock bred and fed at the Canadian Pacific Railway's supply farm, Coalville, Alta., was first prize bull at every showing. He was also reserve senior champion at the Royal. His white-haired companion, Glenelg Lord Middlebrook, was first prize winner at Brandon, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria and at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, in the two-year-old class. Glenelg Lord Middlebrook was the senior champion's ribbon at the Royal in 1936.

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